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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission Suite 222 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Valley Public Television, Inc.

Application for Construction Permit for Noncommercial Education Broadcast Station,

Channel *39, Bakersfield, California

Dear Ms. Searcy:

On behalf of Valley Public Television, Inc., there is submitted herewith an original and two copies of an application

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See Page 23 for information regarding public burden estimate

APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST STATION

(Carefully read instructions before filing form)

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For Commission Use Only

Section I -	GENERAL INFO	RMATION				File No. BPET-900	904KF	
1. Name of Applicant Valley Public Television, Inc. PECEIVED SEP - 4 1990					addro Co	es and communications to ess below: olin Dougherty Manager	the following	ng person
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	linclude Area Codel 266-1800	- <u>L</u>				No. [Include Area Code] 66-1800		
2. This application	is for:	AM			FM	X TV	,	
(a) Channel I	No. or Frequency	7	(b) Princip	nal I		City		State
*39-			Comm	l l		Bakersf	ield	CA
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	If Yes, state:		City				State	

PARTIES TO APPLICATION

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Name and Residence Address(es)	Office Held	Director or Member of Governing Board	% of: Ownership (O) or Voting Stock (VS) or Membership (M)
		YES NO	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Lewis S. Eaton 4115 N. Van Ness Fresno, CA 93704	Director	X	*
Franklin Gindick 503 Ranch Road Visalia, CA 93279	Director	X	*
Colyn Golden 4-d E. Kelso Fresno, CA 93710	Director	X	*

Applicant is a not-for-profit, non-stockholder corporation.

All board members have one vote.

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Name and Residence Address(es)	Office Held	Director Member Governi Board	of ng	% of: Ownership (O) or Voting Stock (VS) or Membership (M)
(a)	(b)	YES NO		(d)
William M. Lyles 4903 N. Van Ness Fresno, CA 93704	Director (Chairman)	х		*
Mary Louise Vivier 3350 W. Harvard Court Visalia, CA 93291	Director (Vice Chairman)	X.		*
John Wissler 10134 Highway 145 Madera, CA Mail to: Post Office Box 660 Madera, CA 93639	Director (Finance Officer	x)		*
David Bacigalupo 445 Midland Visalia, Ca 93291	Director	х		*
Michael Cardenas 1129 W. Scott Fresno, CA 93711	Director	х		*
(Additional names following	page)			

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Section II - LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS (Page 3)

3.	Does the applicant or any party to this application have, or have they had, any interest in:	
	(a) a broadcast station, or pending broadcast station application before the Commission?	X Yes No
1	(b) a broadcast application which has been dismissed with prejudice by the Commission?	Yes X No
1	(c) a broadcast application which has been denied by the Commission?	Yes X No
,	(d) a broadcast station, the license of which has been revoked?	Yes X No
1	(e) a broadcast application in any pending or concluded Commission proceeding which left unresolved character issues against the applicant?	Yes X No
	If the answer to any of the questions in (a)-(e) above is Yes, state in an Exhibit the following information:	Exhibit No.

- (1) Name of party having interest;
- (2) Nature of interest or connection, giving dates;
- (3) Call letters of stations or file number of application or docket; and
- (4) Location.

SECTION III - FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Note: If this application is for a change in an operating facility, DO NOT fill out this Section.
1. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from the National Telecommunications and Yes X N Information Administration?
2. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from a charitable organization, the approval of the Yes
NOTE: If either Questions 1 or 2 is answered "Yes," your application cannot be granted until all of the necessary funds are committed or appropriated. In the case of grants from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration no further action on your part is required. If you rely on funds from a source specified in Question 2, you must advise the F.C.C. when the funds are committed or appropriated. This should be accomplished by letter amendment to your application, in triplicate, signed in the same manner as the original application, and clearly identifying the application to be amended.
3. The applicant certifies, except as noted above, that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or that X Yes N sufficient funds are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without additional funds.
SECTION IV - PROGRAM SERVICE STATEMENT
Attach as an Exhibit, a brief description, in narrative form, of the planned programming service relating to the issues of public concern facing the proposed service area.
NOTE: No program service statement need be filed where the proposed station's programming would be wholly "instructional as that type of programming is defined in the Instructions to this Section.

Section V-C - TV BROADCAST ENGINEERING DATA File No. ASB Referral Date Referred by Call Valley Public Television, Inc. KVP	letters (if issued
Name of Applicant Valley Public Television, Inc. X Construct a new (main) facility Call Install a new auxiliary antenna	letters (if issued
Valley Public Television, Inc. KVP Purpose of Application (check appropriate box): X Construct a new (main) facility Install a new auxiliary antenna	
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Modify existing construction permit for main facility Modify existing construction permit for	
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Modify licensed main facility Modify licensed auxiliary antenna	
If purpose is to modify, indicate nature of change(s) by checking appropriate box(es), and specify the file numb authorization(s) affected:	per(s) of the
Antenna supporting-structure height Effective radiated power	
Antenna height above average terrain Frequency	
Antenna location	
Main Studio location Other (Supperize briefly)	
File Number(s) 1. Allocation:	
Offset	Zone
Channel No. (check one)	(check one)
Plus Principal community to be served: City County State	- ' -
X Minus Bakersfield Kern CA	X II
 Exact location of antenna: Specify address, town or city, county and state. If no address, specify distance and bearing to the nearest Rural Kern County California - Breckenridge Mountain 24 miles Northeast of Bakersfield Geographical coordinates (to nearest second). If mounted on element of an AM array, specify coordinates of Otherwise, specify tower location. Specify South Latitude or East Longitude where applicable; otherwise, No West Longitude will be presumed. 	of center of array.
Latitude 35 27 14 Longitude 118 35	37
3. Is the supporting structure the same as that of another station(s) or proposed in another pending application(s)?	X Yes 1
If Yes, give call letter(s) or file number(s) or both. K39AB	
If proposal involves a change in height of an existing structure, specify existing height above ground level, all other appurtenances, and lighting, if any.	including antenna,

SECTION V-C - TV BROADCAST ENGINEERING DATA (Page 2)

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Date		Office whe	re filed				<u> </u>	
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(b) Height of r	adiation center: (to	the nearest meter	-7					
(1) above	ground;				•	1	2	meters
(2) above	mean sea level	(a)(1) + (b)(1)	; and			231	1	meters
(3) above	average terrain.					109	6	meters
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16. Attach as an Exhibit a map (Sectional Aeronautical Chart or equivalent) which shows clearly, legibly and

18. For an application involving an auxiliary facility only, attach as an Exhibit a map (Sectional Aeronautical thart or equivalent) that shows clearly, legibly, and accurately, and with latitude and longitude markings and a scale of distance in kilometers:

Exhibit No.

Exhibit No.

- (a) The proposed auxiliary Grade B contour; and
 (b) The Grade B contour of the licensed main facility for which the at
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(Main facility license file number ______)

19. Terrain and Coverage Data 110 be calculated in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.684.)

Source of terrain data:	icheck only one box be	1001			
Linearly interpolated 3	30-second database	(Source:15	Minute	Topographic	Maps)
7.5 minute topograph	ic map				
X Other Ibriefly summar	rizel				

	Height of radiation center		Predicted Distances	
Radial bearing	above average elevation of	To the City	To the Grade	To the Grade
	radial from 3 to 16 km	Grade Contour	A Contour	B Contour
(degrees True)	(meters)	(kilometers)	(kilometers)	(kilometers)
* 258 [©]	1240	51.2	62.4	83.2
0	1161	27.2	36.8	54.4
45	1034	27,2	35.2	52.8
90	894	30,4	40	56
135	1019	25.6	36.8	52.8
180	1244	30.4	35.2	59.2
225	1293	44.8	56	76.8
270	1151	51.2	62.4	83.2
315	977	41.6	51.2	68.8

*Radial through principal community, if not one of the major radials. This radial should NOT be included in calculation of HAAT.

SECTION V-C - TV BROADCAST ENGINEERING DATA (Page 3)

10.	Antenna:	
	(a) Manufacturer Bogner (b) Model No. B8UC	
	(c) Is a directional antenna proposed?	X Yes No
	If Yes, specify major lobe azimuth(s) 270 degrees True and attach as an Exhibit all data specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.685.	Exhibit No.
	(d) is electrical beam tilt proposed?	X Yes No
	If Yes, specify $\frac{2}{}$ degrees electrical beam tilt and attach as an Exhibit all data specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.685.	Exhibit No.
	(e) Is mechanical beam tilt proposed?	Yes X No
	If Yes, specify degrees mechanical beam tilt toward azimuth degrees True and attach as an Exhibit all data specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.685.	Exhibit No.
_	(f) The proposed antenna is: Icheck only one box?	
	X horizontally polarized circularly polarized elliptically polarized	
11.	Will the proposed facility satisfy the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.685(a) and (b)?	X Yes No
	If No, attach as an Exhibit justification therefor, including amounts and percentages of population and area that will not receive City Grade service.	Exhibit No.
12.	Will the main studio be located within the station's predicted principal community contour as defined by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.685(a)?	Yes X No
	If No, attach as an Exhibit justification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1125.	Exhibit No.
13.	Does the proposed facility satisfy the requirement of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.610?	X Yes No
*****	If No, attach as an Exhibit justification therefor, including a summary of any previously granted waiver(s).	Exhibit No.
14.	Are there: (a) within 60 meters of the proposed antenna, any proposed or authorized FM or TV transmitters; or (b) in the general vicinity, any nonbroadcast <i>lexcept citizens band or amateurl</i> radio stations or any established commercial or government receiving stations?	X Yes No
	See also Exhibit 2. If Yes, attach as an Exhibit a description of the expected, undesired effects of operations and remedial steps to be pursued, if necessary, and a statement accepting full responsibility for the elimination of any objectionable interference (including that caused by intermodulation) to facilities in existence or authorized prior to grant of this application. (See 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.685(d) and (g).)	Exhibit No.
15.	Attach as an Exhibit a topographic map that shows clearly, legibly, and accurately, the location of the proposed transmitting antenna. This map must comply with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.684(g). The map must further display clearly and legibly the original printed contour lines and data as well as latitude and longitude markings, and must bear a scale of distance in kilometers.	Exhibit No.

SECTION V-C - TV BROADCAST ENGINEERING DATA (Page 5)

20.	Environmental Statement (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1301 et seq.)
	Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, such that I Yes X No it may have a significant environmental impact?
	If you answer Yes, submit as an Exhibit an Environmental Assessment required by 47 CF.R. Exhibit No.
<u> </u>	The antenna will be located on an existing tower. It will share the transmitter building also used by an existing licensee (KERO-TV). The antenna is located on an antenna farm in a mountainous, unpopulated area, that includes towers taller than the one to be used by Valley Public Television, Inc. This station will meet the requirements of OST Bulletin Number 65 (October 1985) with regard to human exposure to electro
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SECTION VI - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

amendments, of any substantial and significant changes in information furnished.

1. Does the applicant propose to employ five or more full-time employees?	Yes	X No
If Yes, the applicant must include an EEO program called for in the separate Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Program Report (FCC 396-A).		
SECTION VII - CERTIFICATION		
1. Has or will the applicant comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580?	X Yes	No.
The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory p States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authoriz with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)		
The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are representations, and that all exhibits are a material part hereof and incorporated herein.	considered	materia
The APPLICANT represents that this application is not filed for the purpose of impeding, obstruction on any other application with which it may be in conflict.	ucting, or	delaying
In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.65, the APPLICANT has a continuing obligation to advise the C	Commission,	through

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001.

I certify that the statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Applicant	Title
Valley Public Television, Inc.	Chairman of the Board
Signature	Date
William M. Lyles	August 23, 1990

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The principal purpose for which the information will be used is to determine if the benefit requested is consistent with the public interest. The staff, consisting variously of attorneys, analysts, engineers and applications examiners, will use the information to determine whether the application should be granted, denied, dismissed, or designated for hearing. If all the information is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Accordingly, every effort should be made to provide all necessary information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authority.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to vary from 76 to 80 hours with an average of 78 hours 04 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Managing Director, Washington, D.C. 20554, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0034), Washington, D.C. 20503.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

Valley Public Television, Inc. (KVPT-TV Channel 18) plans to operate Channel 39, Bakersfield, California, as a satellite/semi-satellite of KVPT-TV Channel 18, Fresno, California. Because the proposed station would operate as primarily a satellite station, good cause exists for waiver of the Commission's main studio location requirements, pursuant to Section 73.1125(a)(4) of the Rules. Extension of the KVPT service to the residents of the Bakersfield metropolitan area and the western area of Kern County will allow reception into an area deprived of signals due to mountain and coastal ranges. Valley Public Television, Inc. plans to establish at least two positions on its Board of Directors to be filled by Bakersfield/Kern County residents and to establish a Bakersfield area KVPT Advisory Board. Valley Public Television, Inc. is committed to providing the Bakersfield area with communityrelated programming.

KVPT is an affiliate of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and carries many of its outstanding educational programs. Additionally, KVPT collaborates with central California educational institutions to produce programs which encourage life-long learning. KVPT is committed to the continuing creation of local educational programming sensitive to the needs of San Joaquin Valley citizens and communities.

While there an overlap in the Grade B contours of the existing Channel 18, Fresno station and the proposed Channel 39, Bakersfield station, such overlap is permitted in accordance

with Section 73.3555(f) of the Rules.

Valley Public Television, Inc. is licensee of KVPT-TV,
Channel 18, Fresno, California, which is an affiliate of Public
Broadcasting Service (PBS).

Valley Public Television, Inc., operating at the time under the corporate name KMTF Channel 18, Inc., previously filed an application for a new noncommercial educational television station to operate on Channel 39, Bakersfield, California (File No. BPET-881230KG), which requested a waiver of the Commission's freeze on the acceptance of television applications within a prohibited zone of Los Angeles, California based upon the Advanced Television Systems (ATV) Freeze Order. By letter dated August 2, 1989, the Commission denied the waiver and returned that application due to the ATV freeze.

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forth in the Chief of the Mass Media Bureau's above-referenced July 25, 1990 letter.

Valley Public Television, Inc. has on file applications for television translator Channels 36 (File No. JC0624QF) and 65 (File No. 8912084Q) both proposing to serve Bakersfield, California. In 1987, operating under the name KMTF Channel 18, Inc., Valley Public Television, Inc. filed a television translator application for Channel 36 (JA0702MT), which was dismissed pursuant to a lottery. The application was resubmitted in accordance with staff instructions based upon acceptance of applications in which terrain shielding would prevent any potential interference to other LPTV/translator authorizations.

PROGRAM SERVICE STATEMENT

Valley Public Television, Inc. (KVPT Channel 18, Fresno, California) is filing this application in order to extend and improve its local broadcast services to the residents of the Bakersfield metropolitan area and the western areas of Kern County. KVPT's signal proposal will also allow provision of service to the Kern Valley area presently unserved by off-air and cable systems. Bakersfield/Kern County is surrounded by three major mountain ranges, the Tehachapis, Sierra-Nevada, and coastal ranges which makes over-the-air reception unattainable, except from the broadcast signal of KVPT, north of Kern County.

KVPT will deliver a five-hour per day instructional television service and will also extend its school bus safety "Foggy Day" service into Kern County during the fog season of November through February in the San Joaquin Valley.

KVPT is committed to improving and providing public broadcasting service programming and local public information programming to Bakersfield/Kern County through the establishment of at least two (2) positions on the Board of Directors of Valley Public Television, Inc. and the establishment of a Bakersfield area KVPT Advisory Board. Grant of the application will permit KVPT to extend its local programming coverage to 152,100 households in Kern County, which is linked economically, geographically, and socially to their neighbors - Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties. These four counties are identified as the top four agricultural producing counties in the United States. KVPT (which currently serves Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Madera Counties) will provide the best opportunity to produce and deliver Bakersfield and Kern County community-related programming.

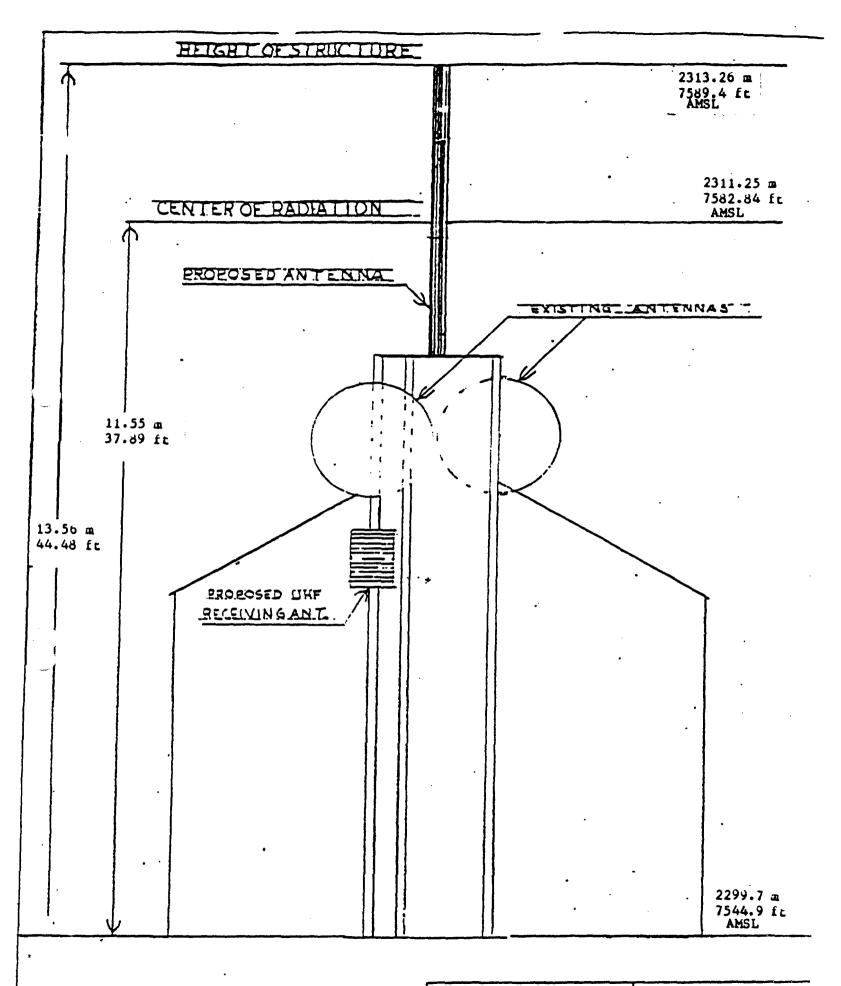
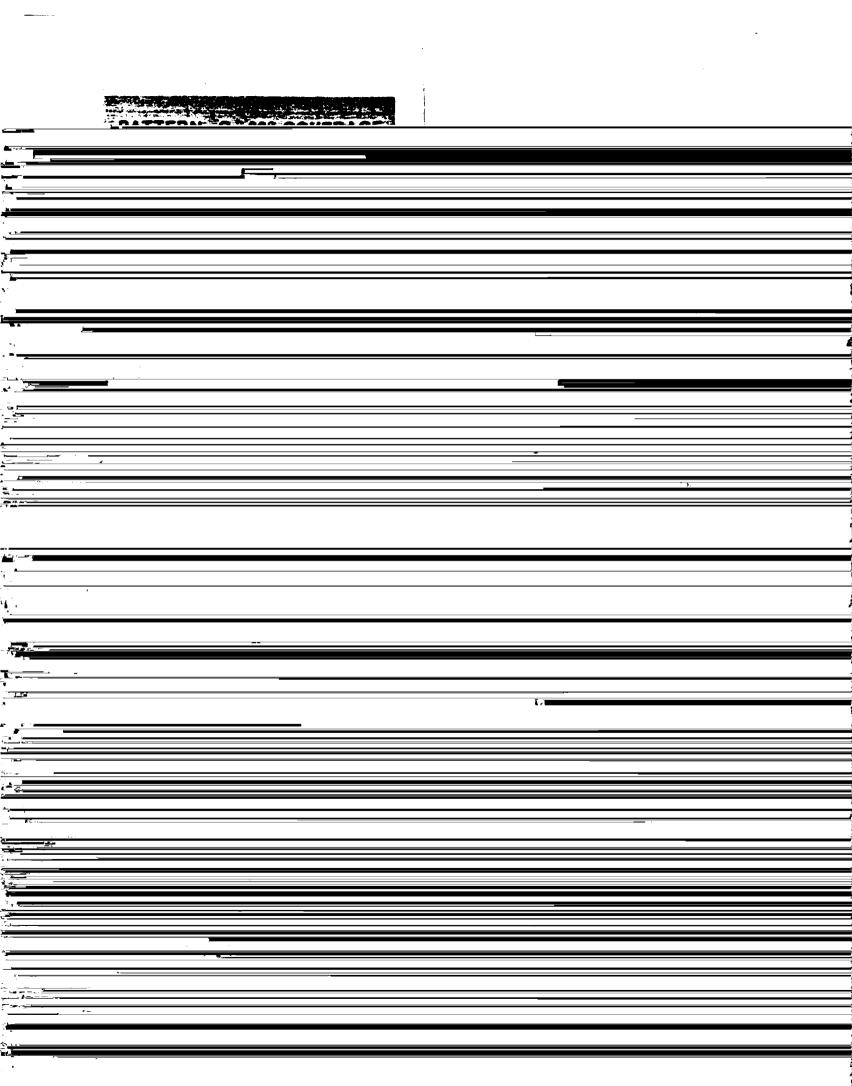


EXHIBIT NO. 4 KVPT -TV

CH. 39 - 6-18-A7 (2012-15 25)

CW 6-8-88 TCF



The only FM or TV stations within 200 feet of the proposed location is KERO-TV. Our transmitter will be located inside of their building.

Because of our proposed frequency and power, no interference is expected.

Should our proposed operation cause inteference, the applicant will supply and install any necessary shielding or filters to eliminate same.

The applicant further states that this proposed facility will not be operated until any interference it creates has been eliminated.

William M. Lyles, Chairman of the Board KMTF Channel 18, Inc. *

Stephen Weber, Technical Consultant

*KMTF Channel 18, Inc. is the former corporate name of Valley Public Television, Inc., licensee of KVPT. The above statement was prepared at the time Valley Public Television, Inc. filed its 1988 application for Channel 39, Bakersfield, California. The statement remains true as of August 23, 1990, the date of the instant application.

The contours shown on Exhibit No. 8 were determined in the standard manner as follows:

The 2 to 10 mile HAAT information was derived from radial profile data. The elevation profile data was obtained from radials drawn on 15 minute topographic maps. Sixty-five equally spaced samples compiled for each radial (2 to 10 miles).

Peak power gain for each radial was determined from the vertical plane and horizontal polar patterns of the Bogner B8UC antenna and the depression angle to the radio horizon.

The distance in miles to each contour, for each radial was obtained from FCC 73.699 figure 10b F(50-50) Channels 14-69.

